

# The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916.

## Take Notice!

Owing to the scarcity of fresh killed poultry, order now your turkey, duck, chicken or fowl, that you may have a sumptuous New Year's dinner on Monday next.

## SOMERS

Departing and returning holiday trappers fled trains and trolleys on Tuesday.

Thirteen new books in foreign languages have been added to the Otis library recently.

Mills and factories started up yesterday morning, after a shut-down since Saturday.

Next Sunday is the communion Sunday of the Senior Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish.

The stores had the usual number of instances of persons out to exchange Christmas presents Tuesday.

There will be the celebration of holy communion in the Episcopal churches today, the feast day of St. John the Evangelist.

Related parcels post matter was cleaned up at the post office Tuesday and the holiday business is now practically ended.

Motorists driving over the state road from Columbia to Willimantic are glad that the repaving of the iron bridge is completed.

The Progressive Missionary club of the Central Baptist church is to meet today with Mrs. F. Herbert Brown of 123 Laurel Hill avenue.

At no time Tuesday did the mercury rise above 38 degrees, but the air was clear and invigorating and everybody appreciated the bright day.

Connecticut in four years has spent over \$12,000,000 on her highways, or more than her whole state debt, according to recently published statistics.

At Coventry, the Etude club, a musical club, has decided to discontinue its meetings for two months in order to give people a chance to get over the grip.

A former Congregational pastor at Franklin, Rev. H. A. Beadle, now of Pomfret, officiated at the Smith-Barrows wedding in Mansfield Centre on Christmas day.

Teachers from Connecticut will attend the annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in New York this week.

Following the Christmas rush and the volume of big business the stores settled down to normal conditions yesterday, some of the merchants making a start on the annual inventory taking.

At the Christmas service Sunday morning at Broadway church, the interdenominational service, Henry Enen Cockrell received the rite of baptism, being given the name of Pauline.

The secretaries of all departments and organizations of the Second Congregational church are preparing to present reports at the annual meeting to be held in January.

Thieves entered the home of Mrs. Ella W. Leeds of 647 Ocean avenue, New London, sometime Saturday but failed to make away with anything in spite of the fact that they ransacked some of the rooms.

Former South Windham residents, Arthur S. and E. Clinton Winchester and Miss Katharine Winchester entertained a number of guests at a Christmas tea party at their apartment at the Mohican hotel.

Ninety-six paintings are hung in the south gallery at the Pine building, New York, including canvases by Gifford Beal, Frank A. Bicknell, Guy C. Wiggins and Carleton Wiggins of the Lyme artists' colony.

Stanley Trail, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Trail of Foxon, has returned from the Children's Hospital, Boston, where he has been undergoing special treatment for infantile paralysis. He is much improved.

The United States civil service commission announced for Jan. 3-4 an examination for junior mechanical engineer, for men only, to fill a vacancy in the ordnance department at large, Springfield armory, Mass., at \$1,000 a year.

The following members of St. James' Episcopal Sunday school at Poponetuck, were recent winners of good attendance prizes: Leslie Harkness, Charles David Geer, Jr., George Geer, Marion Geer, Bernice Church, Marguerite Miller.

An appeal in behalf of the Rumanians, signed by Mme. H. H. Orguidan, has been issued in behalf of Mme. Orguidan through the Red Cross. The appeal is for the Red Cross to meet in the Thayer building store today, and has urgent need of volunteer workers.

The nominations of the following Connecticut postmasters have been sent to the senate at Washington: John S. Champlin, to be postmaster at South Coventry; Durand E. Grant, to be postmaster at New Preston; and Edward F. Schmidt, to be postmaster at Westbrook.

Recent snow and rains have abundantly helped Stony Brook and Fairview reservoirs, which are now down about 7 feet, while Bog Meadow, in reserve, is nearly full. Superintendent E. L. Burnap estimates that Norwich is using about 3,000,000 gallons daily, the water being unusually pure and clear.

SECRETARY HILL TO ATTEND CONVENTION

First State Meeting of Paid Officials of Y. M. C. A. Will be Held in New Haven.

At the first convention of the paid officers of the Y. M. C. A. in this state which will be held in New Haven today, General Secretary Edwin Hill of the local organization will attend.

Prof. Henry B. Wright of Yale will preside at the devotional period. Among the speakers at the convention will be Secretary Van Dis of the work and Secretary J. J. McKim, both of New Haven. There will be both morning and afternoon sessions.

The Skating is Good.

Many took advantage of the good skating at Mohegan Park on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The ice is from 4 to 5 inches in thickness and is of excellent quality.

East Hartford.—Many sales of tobacco have been reported during the past week.

Will Name Secretary.

At the board of directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening, the appointment of the secretary will be made.

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## PERSONALS

William Lane of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of relatives in this city.

John McNamara of New York is the guest of relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mason of Niantic, were Christmas guests of relatives in Norwich.

John Sample of Somerville, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Horace Coyle of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of relatives here for over the holidays.

Thomas McGuinniss of Bridgeport is spending a few days at his home on Beach street.

Miss May Babcock of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Eldred, of Church street.

Mrs. Appleton Main and daughter, Gertrude Idelle, are spending the holidays in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marquis of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Marquis' parents on Washington street.

John McGroarty of North Adams, Mass., is the guest of relatives on Washington street for a few days.

Thomas McGroarty, who is employed in Bridgeport, is spending the holidays with relatives on Washington street.

John McCormick of New York leaves today for Boston after spending the holiday at his home on Perkins avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Kimball, Mrs. Frank L. Kimball and Ronald M. Kimball are spending a few days in New York.

Miss Maude Brown of Canterbury is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh of Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton R. Draper of Schenectady, N. Y., were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Draper.

Mrs. John Lawson and daughter, Miss Laura M., have returned to Providence after spending Christmas with relatives in town.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Dunn have returned to their home in New London after spending Christmas with relatives in Norwich.

Harold Counihan, with the Colts Fire Arms company, of Hartford, has returned, having spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Jahn, of the East Side.

Iris R. Levick with the General Electric Lighting company, of Windor, Conn., has returned, having spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Jahn, of the East Side.

Mrs. C. Henry Smith of Church street and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle and children, Hilda and Pauline, are spending the Christmas with Mrs. Frank E. Smith, Jr., of Franklin street, spent Christmas with Mrs. Anna Smith of Church street.

Harry W. House, an instructor in the machinery department at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. House, of Church street, has left for Providence to pass several days of his vacation.

PATRICK M'ATAVEY ARRESTED IN NEW LONDON.

Man Who Gave His Place of Residence as Norwich Found Prowling in the Plant Building.

Patrick M'Atavey, who gives his place of residence as Norwich, was arrested in the plant building, New London, by Patrolman Charles Hammond, Tuesday afternoon.

John Hogan, superintendent of the building, M'Atavey, is claimed, had designs on money in the office, and was caught in this morning he will have a chance to tell the judge what he was doing in the various offices in the plant building.

EDISON PHONOGRAPH PRESENTED TO NURSES Gift of Friends Interested in W. W. Backus Hospital.

Through the generosity of a gentleman interested in the Backus hospital and the nurses, the physicians on staff and their friends have presented the nurses of the hospital with an Edison diamond disc phonograph which was unveiled during the Christmas festivities by the superintendent of nurses. This acquisition has been desired for a long time by the nurses and is especially appreciated on account of it being the gift of friends of the institution.

OBITUARY.

Patrick H. Neelan died at 4 o'clock Christmas morning at his home, 632 Bank street, New London, after an illness of about four weeks. His death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him and there are many. Though possessed of a home-loving disposition, he had a wide circle of friends. He was married with the late Mrs. Neelan and was also a member of St. John's Literary society.

Mr. Neelan was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1834, and came to America when he was scarcely 10 years old. After marrying, Mr. Neelan settled in New London and has lived there ever since. He was a callmaker by trade and an expert in that kind of work.

He had lived in New London for more than 50 years and took a great interest in affairs of the community. There are nine of a family of 14 surviving him. Mrs. Neelan died a few years ago. There are six sons, John J., Edward S., James P., Francis W., Joseph S., Ambrose L., and three daughters, Martha E., Mary E. and Celia A.

Arrested Driver.

Robertson Sharrock who drives a team for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., on the complaint of John Almo of Wauregan was arrested on Tuesday night for not having a light on his wagon. Sharrock is on a recent arrival in town and started out for Jewett City with the team and misjudged the distance, thinking he could get back before dark and therefore did not take his light with him.

Accepted Position in New Haven.

Edwin Vergason who has been managing of the local store of Reuter, the florist, has gone to New Haven where he has accepted another position and with his pleasing manner is winning friends in New Haven.

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## WILL DEMAND EIGHT HOUR DAY

Union Workers Refuse to Touch Work Begun by Non Union Employees in New York—William I. Nathan Addresses Large Mass Meeting in Carpenters' Hall—Plan to Strike if Demands Are Not Granted.

Demands for a forty-eight hour week or an eight-hour day will be made this week inside the local clothing manufacturers by the clothing workers employed by them. Also it has been announced that no work will be done by the local workers on work started in New York during the strike of the clothing workers in that city.

The foregoing matters were discussed and decided upon at a meeting attended by a mass meeting of the clothing workers of the city held in Carpenters' hall Tuesday evening.

William I. Nathan, organizer for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, addressed the meeting and told of the situation of the strike in New York where the strikers are holding out for a forty-eight hour day.

Mr. Nathan stated that irrespective of all reports the strike in New London is progressing favorably for the strikers and the factory in that city is well tied up.

The charter and by-laws of the organization have been received here and the local body is well organized with a large membership. The minor details of the proposed plan of procedure if the factories do not grant the demands of the union have not been fully completed but it is the intention of the workers to go on a strike.

Officers have been installed and chairmen which will be located in the different shops have been appointed. Organizer Nathan was appointed business agent for the local organization until a local body has been chosen. The union will hold their first meeting Saturday night in the hall at which time matters concerning the policy of striking will be considered.

LOCAL MAN FELL FROM TROLLEY CAR.

Harman Poinoski Taken to New London Hospital.

Harman Poinoski of Norwich is at the Lawrence hospital, New London, suffering from concussion of the brain and possibly a fracture of the skull as the result of falling off the rear end of a Norwich bound trolley car at Quaker Hill late Saturday night. He is semi-conscious and his condition is quite serious.

Poinoski was a passenger on the 10:45 trolley from New London. He remained on the rear platform of the car instead of going inside, as the car was going around a curve near Quaker Hill Poinoski lost his balance and fell out, landing on his head in the highway.

A telephone message was sent for an ambulance and accompanied by Dr. P. M. Dunn the injured man was taken to the Lawrence hospital. He was semi-conscious when he arrived at the hospital and he has remained in that condition ever since.

JOHN CRAWFORD GIVEN A GOLD PIECE.

Tierney Cadets Show Appreciation of His Valuable Services.

At the regular meeting of the Tierney cadets John Crawford was presented with a \$2.00 gold piece in appreciation of his services as drill master of the cadets. Mr. Crawford has been drill master of the organization for a number of years and the cadets took this time to show their appreciation of his work.

Plans were discussed for the winter and it was decided that a society would be just the thing to keep up the interest of the society during the winter. The following committee of two members was appointed to carry out the plan: Austin Furlong and Ernest Gagnon. The regular business was transacted.

NORWICH MAN TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION.

Lawrence McGroarty Will Get \$6 Weekly During Disability Period.

Compensation Commissioner James J. Donohue has approved and signed a ruling awarding \$6 weekly compensation to Lawrence McGroarty of New London.

New London Ship and Engine Co. of Groton and Walter F. Parker of New London, who on Nov. 27 injured his right arm while working on a boat, received a ruling awarding \$6 weekly compensation during the period of disability he will receive compensation at the rate of \$3.04 weekly.

A. S. Sparrow of this city and Lawrence McGroarty, also of this city, McGroarty injured a finger on July 23, which became infected. He will receive compensation at the rate of \$6 per week.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELD SPECIAL MEETING.

First Degree Work on a Class of Eight Candidates.

White Cross council, No. 13, K. of C., held a well attended meeting Tuesday evening with Grand Knight J. A. Deane, James J. Donohue, Elizabeth Rhodes of Westerly, Victor Laundry Co., of Westerly, Charles E. Stewart, proprietor. The claimant on Oct. 6th received an abrasion of the right thumb which became infected and blood poison set in. Eventually she lost the use of her right thumb.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there was a compensation hearing at the office of Compensation Commissioner James J. Donohue, Elizabeth Rhodes of Westerly, Victor Laundry Co., of Westerly, Charles E. Stewart, proprietor. The claimant on Oct. 6th received an abrasion of the right thumb which became infected and blood poison set in. Eventually she lost the use of her right thumb.

George R. McKenna of Westerly was the claimant's lawyer and E. J. Jones of Providence, representing the Manufacturers' Liability Insurance company of New Jersey, appeared for the defendant.

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY MET.

Transacted Regular Business—Plans Being Made for Valentine Social.

The regular meeting of St. Anne's T. A. and B. society was held Tuesday evening with a large number in attendance. Miss Mary Swanton presided and one name was proposed for membership. Plans were discussed for the holding of a valentine social in February.

Edwin Vergason was appointed to make the arrangements. An invitation from St. Xavier's society of New London to attend a leap year dance was accepted and a large delegation from the local society will attend.

The Y. M. T. A. and B. of New Britain have extended an invitation to the local society to attend their dance for the benefit of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, of which Rev. J. J. Fitzgerald, president of the C. T. A. U., is rector. A large number have expressed their intention of attending.

Two Cases of Diphtheria.

Dr. Edward J. Brophy, city health officer reports that there are two cases of diphtheria in the city. One case on Union street where the house has been quarantined and the other on Cliff street. The case on Cliff street was conveyed to the Backus hospital on Christmas day by the auto ambulance.

## PHI ALPHA MU SIGMA HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

Forty Gathered Around Festal Board—Guests From New London.

The twelfth annual banquet of the Phi Alpha Mu Sigma was held Tuesday evening at the Wauregan hotel.

Covers for the banquet were laid for a large number of guests from New London. The following menu was served:

Chicken Gumbo Soup  
Flake Wafers  
Fried Filet of Sole, Tartar Sauce  
Rissole Potatoes  
Braised Sirloin of Beef  
Mashed Potatoes  
French Beans  
Neapolitan Ice Cream  
Assorted Cake  
Digni Tasse

Harold Slattery proved himself an able toastmaster and the following were responded to: Raymond J. Burke; Beta Chapter, Walter May of New London; College Life, John L. Walsh; Athletics, Ralph Graham; Alpha Alpha, Mrs. Leonard G. McKay; Beta Alpha, Joseph St. John, of New London.

The committee in charge of the banquet was Lawrence Stanley, Raymond Burke and Ralph Graham.

2ND CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL HELD ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoyable Evening Spent in Music and Recitations.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Second Congregational Sunday school was held Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room.

The room was prettily decorated with evergreens and fir-trees and laurels. The affair was in the nature of a giving entertainment and was in charge of Miss Mary Gibbs' class. An attractive program which consisted of recitations by the members of the school was given.

Charles Louise Ernst gave a reading entitled A Christmas Story. Rev. H. J. Wyckoff gave a short address on the Christmas Spirit Which Should Prevail at This Season of the Year.

A collection was taken up from the classes as their part toward the giving fund. Mrs. H. E. Church of this city rendered a duet which was warmly applauded. Songs were sung by the school during the evening. The school orchestra furnished the music during the evening under the direction of J. H. Perkins.

TWO CASES WITHDRAWN FROM SUPERIOR COURT

New Divorce Case Filed With Court Clerk.

One new case has been added and two withdrawn from the superior court.

The case of Mary Graham vs. New London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of this city has been withdrawn without the plaintiff owning a house on the road from Volvinton to Pendleton Hill which was totally destroyed by fire and which was insured by the Fire Insurance Co., claiming \$3,000 damages was withdrawn without costs.

The case of Catherine Burroughs of Volvinton vs. the New London County Fire Insurance Co., claiming \$3,000 damages was withdrawn without costs.

Hannah Rachel Noyes has applied for divorce from James B. Noyes of North Stonington. They were married on Sept. 14, 1886, and Noyes left his wife. The plaintiff seeks the custody of the two minor children and alimony.

CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Five Brothers and a Sister Met for First Time Altogether.

A very happy birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Turner on Hamilton avenue on Christmas day when five brothers and a sister who had never before met together for a Christmas dinner. The occasion was celebrated in the old English custom and at dinner covers were laid for 12.

It was followed by an illuminated English plum pudding.

Santa Claus, impersonated by a member of the family, arrived in the evening and distributed gifts to the children present. Old English carols and Christmas carols were sung with Miss Dorothy Turner and Alfred Brooks presiding at the piano.

The party broke up at a late hour, wishing their eldest brother, George A. Turner, many happy returns of the day. Mr. Turner received many handsome gifts.

The out of town relatives present were Miss Bessie Turner, New Haven; Mrs. and Mr. John Turner of Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles H. Turner, Manchester, N. H.; Fred Turner, Volvinton, Conn., and Albert J. Turner of this city.

EDWIN S. ROSS HOST.

Entertained Eighteen to Dinner on Christmas Day.

A very pleasant Christmas was spent at the home of Edwin S. Ross of Elmley street when eighteen sat down to an excellent turkey dinner with all the fixings. In the evening games were played and a fruit supper was served at 8 o'clock. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Woodmansee and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis of Milford, Mass. Mr. Woodmansee is nearing his 86th birthday.

Christmas Day Gathering.

Christmas day there was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hotchkiss. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maher and son Daniel of New Haven.

South Manchester.—The annual Christmas tree exercises of Campbell council, K. of C., were held in their social rooms Tuesday evening.

## FORMIDABLE ALLIED FLEET ON THIS SIDE OF ATLANTIC.

Heavily Armed and Disguised—Known as Commerce Protectors.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The presence on this side of the Atlantic of a formidable fleet of allied-warships was indicated definitely today. The vessels are known officially as commerce protectors. They are heavily armed and disguised. For obvious reasons, their exact disposition is not revealed, but the arrival recently in American waters of this newest unit of the British and French admiralties was made known from a source that hardly can be mistaken.

For some days skippers of transatlantic and coastwise steamers have been bringing to New England reports of strange appearing craft that were making their way westward. They made no reply to signals and could not be approached. They steered a vagrant course and were described variously as of the fashion of merchantmen, transports, light cruisers and even of submarines. Pieced together, these reports fitted in with the suspiciously new, apparently confirmed, of shipping men. It is said that the fleet arrived safely at Halifax, Nova Scotia, a few days ago, and that the vessels are now generally about it because of the strict censorship of all telegraphic matter originating in the provinces, and of such matters as is suspected of containing intelligence of value to enemies of the allies.

The commerce protectors are described as large and powerful, but capable of fair speed.

FUNERALS.

C. D. Gallaher.

Funeral services for Charles D. Gallaher, who died at his home in Waterford Saturday, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his late residence. There were regular high mass at St. Joseph's church, New London, at which Rev. William C. Fitzgerald presided. Delegates attended from New London lodge, No. 380, B. P. O. E., and Pequot Hose Co., of which organizations he had been a member. There were numerous floral tributes, and many attended the services. The bearers were John Tanney, William Corkey, Timothy Sheehan, Christopher McCormack of Pequot Hose Co. and J. S. Fitzgerald and Thomas M. Donohue of the Elks.

Frank M. Hilton.

The funeral of Frank Marshall Hilton was held Tuesday afternoon from his late home on Union street with a large number of relatives and friends in attendance. Many floral forms were grouped about the casket. Rev. H. J. Wyckoff officiated. The bearers were William C. Fitzgerald, William W. Ives and George Bailey.

Burial was in the family lot in the Yantic cemetery where Rev. H. J. Wyckoff read a committal service at the grave. Undertakers Church and Allen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WEDDINGS.

Seigal—Bloom.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday evening a very pretty wedding took place when Miss Sarah H. Bloom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom of 175 West Main street, was united in marriage with Paul Seigal of Malden, Mass.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nathaniel Sobel, assisted by Rev. Joseph Rosenbush in the Orthodox of Joseph synagogue on West Main street which was elaborately decorated with flowers, evergreen and plants. During the ceremony music was rendered by an orchestra.

Miss Anna Bloom, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Joseph Seigal of Malden, Mass., was the best man. The bridesmaids were Gussie Seigal, Anna Seigal, Gertrude Atlas, Sarah Bloom, Lillian Bloom and the ushers were Nathan Seigal, Charles Charles, Sol Pugh, Oscar and Isadore Bloom. Sigmund Seigal was the head usher. Miss Leah Seigal was the flower girl.

After the ceremony a wedding supper and reception was held in the Brothers of Joseph hall, which was decorated for the occasion by Jacob Bloom, brother of the bride. In attendance were about 150 relatives and friends. Dancing followed the reception with Sam Alofin acting as the prompter for the square dances.

The bride was charmingly dressed in white satin, trimmed with tulle and carried a bouquet of roses and the maid of honor wore yellow net over gold cloth and she carried a large bouquet of roses.

The bridesmaids in the dry goods business in Malden, Mass., and is well known there.

The bride has been employed for the past three years in Portland, Mitchell Co., and has a wide circle of friends.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from many cities and the bride received many handsome gifts including cut glass, silverware, china, furniture and gold pieces.

The guests of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glasser and daughter, Bessie and Gertrude, Mrs. Meyer Glasser, Joe Tuller, Gertrude Atlas, Nathan Seigal, Charles Glasser, C. H. Bugach, all of Malden, Mass.; Mrs. C. H. Wender, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pogol, Long Island, Mr. A. Silverberg, all of New York.

Sakus—Kingsbury.

Miss Josephine Kingsbury, daughter of Mrs. Charles Kingsbury of Niantic, and Quartermaster Sergeant Henry Sakus of Fort Wright, Fishers Island, N. Y., were united in marriage Christmas day, at the home of the bride's mother here by Rev. Harry P. Fuller, pastor of the Baptist church. The newly married couple left for Fishers Island, where they will make their home.

Smith—Barrows.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walter Barrows in Mansfield Center, at 11 o'clock Christmas day, Le Roy Irving Smith and Miss Esther Winifred Barrows were united in marriage by Rev. Harry A. Beadle, of Pomfret Center. Mr. Smith is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace I. Smith of East Lyme. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at